Attorney Docket No.:S4 -09 20 98 5 6603 7 FORM PTO-1449 (SUBSTITUTE) Application # Concurrently herewith U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Applicant Ingo Erkens PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit Concurrently herewith AN 2006 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE January 25, 2006 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (37 CFR 1.97(b)(1) **EXAMINER** SUB **FILING** CLASS INITIALS PATENT NO. DATE **PATENTEE** CLASS DATE /TG/ · Α US 6490,506 12/2002 March /TG/ В 20020107589 08/2002 Grimm  $\mathbf{C}$ Hill US 5 406,495 04/1995 /TG/ D E F G Η I FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT SUB TRANSL COUNTRY **CLASS DOCUMENT CLASS** DATE YES! NO. NO J DE10050147 02/2002 Germany /TG/ У K DE4107207 09/1992 Germany ' n /TG/ L UK2253957 09/1992 **Britain** /TG/ M N

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